

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A flying toy comprising:

a head portion that is fixedly coupled to a spiral-shaped tail, wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a material that maintains a spiral shape of the tail during flight when the toy is thrown into the air by a user;

wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a longitudinal axis and a configuration other than a screw; and

wherein the spiral-shaped tail curves around the longitudinal axis to a degree effective to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight.
2. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the head portion comprises a portion selected from the group consisting of an elastic ball, a magnet, a hook-and-loop fastener, a liquid retainer, and a sound producer.
3. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the head portion further comprises an engaging element that engages with a launcher.
4. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a coil shape.
5. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises an evenly angled spiral or a stepped spiral.
6. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a portion that acts as an air foil.
7. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises at least one of a preformed synthetic polymer and a metal wire.

8. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein a weight ratio between the head portion and the spiral-shaped tail is between 20:1 and 1:1.
9. (Currently amended) A game kit comprising:
 - a flying toy that includes a head portion that is fixedly coupled to a spiral-shaped tail, wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a material that maintains a spiral shape of the tail during flight;
 - wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a longitudinal axis and a configuration other than a screw;
 - wherein the spiral-shaped tail curves around the longitudinal axis to a degree effective to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight; and
 - an instruction to a user to propel the flying toy into the air to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight.
10. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the head portion comprises a portion selected from the group consisting of an elastic ball, a magnet, a hook-and-loop fastener, a liquid retainer, and a sound producer.
11. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the head portion further comprises an engaging element that engages with a launcher.
12. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a coil shape.
13. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises an evenly angled spiral or a stepped spiral.
14. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a portion that acts as an air foil.

15. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises at least one of a preformed synthetic polymer and a metal wire.
16. (Original) The kit of claim 1 wherein the instruction to propel comprises an instruction to hold the tail while whirling the toy in a rotational movement.